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SUBJXX UAE FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRIP TO IRAN

1. ACCORDING TO IRANIAN AMBASSADOR BEHNAM UAE FOREIGN MINISTER SUWAIDI WILL BE VISITING IRAN MARCH 16. SHAIKH ZAYID HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO VISIT IRAN, AND WHILE NO FIRM DATES HAVE BEEN SET, BEHNAM HOPES IT WILL TAKE PLACE LATER THIS SPRING.

2. COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRIP IS ANOTHER SIGN THAT UAE-IRAN RELATIONS ARE ON THE MEND. BECAUSE OF HIS EDUCATION IN CAIRO AND EARLIER PRO-NASSER SYMPATHIES, GOI MAY REGARD SUWAIDI SOMEWHAT WARILY,

BUT LATTER IS INTELLIGENT AND CAN HANDLE HIMSELF WITH DISCRETION. HE WILL GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO MAKE THE RIGHT NOISES IN TEHRAN. STERNER

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